

Amendments to the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 3, 7, 8, 10, 14, 15, 17 and 21. The currently pending claims after amendment are listed below.

1. (Currently Amended) A method for processing a multidimensional array object comprising array objects, said multidimensional array object and said array objects being digital data objects storable in addressable data storage locations of a digital data processing device, said method comprising the steps of:

managing flags for said multidimensional array object, said flags representing whether it is possible to optimize a process for elements of said multidimensional array object, said process being a defined set of instructions executable by said digital data processing device; and

executing a machine code performing said process, said machine code being selected from among a plurality of machine codes performing said process according corresponding to a state of said flags.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
inverting said flags when a predetermined condition is no longer met.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~The A method of claim 2~~ for processing a multidimensional array object comprising array objects, said method comprising the steps of:

managing flags for said multidimensional array object, said flags representing whether it is possible to optimize a process for elements of said multidimensional array object;

inverting said flags when a predetermined condition is no longer met; and

executing a machine code corresponding to a state of said flags;

wherein said predetermined condition is whether a base array of a multidimensional array object is allocated to consecutive memory areas.

1 4. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein said machine code is either a machine code
2 optimized or a machine code not optimized according to said predetermined condition.

1 5. (Original) The method of claim 2, further comprising:
2 determining whether said predetermined condition is met when writing to said
3 multidimensional array object.

1 6. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein, further comprising:
2 if said predetermined condition is met when generating said multidimensional array object,
3 setting said flags to a generated multidimensional array object.

1 7. (Currently Amended) ~~The A method of claim 1 wherein, further for processing a~~
2 multidimensional array object comprising array objects, said method comprising the steps of:
3 managing flags for said multidimensional array object, said flags representing whether it is
4 possible to optimize a process for elements of said multidimensional array object;
5 executing a machine code corresponding to a state of said flags; and
6 if there is possibility of multi-thread processing of said multidimensional array object,
7 generating a machine code for storing on a stack a dummy reference to said multidimensional
8 array during execution of an optimization code.

1 8. (Currently Amended) A storage medium storing a program for a multidimensional array
2 object comprising array objects, said multidimensional array object and said array objects being
3 digital data objects storable in addressable data storage locations of a computer, wherein said
4 program, when read and executed by a said computer, comprises steps of:

5 managing flags for said multidimensional array object, said flags representing that it is
6 possible to optimize a process for elements of said multidimensional array object, said process
7 being a defined set of instructions executable by said computer; and

8 executing a machine code performing said process, said machine code being selected from
9 among a plurality of machine codes performing said process according corresponding to a state of
10 said flags.

1 9. (Original) The storage medium of claim 8, further comprising:
2 inverting said flags when a predetermined condition is no longer met.

1 10. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ A storage medium of ~~claim 9~~ storing a program for a
2 multidimensional array object comprising array objects, wherein said program, when read and
3 executed by a computer, comprises steps of:

4 managing flags for said multidimensional array object, said flags representing that it is
5 possible to optimize a process for elements of said multidimensional array object;

6 inverting said flags when a predetermined condition is no longer met; and

7 executing a machine code corresponding to a state of said flags;

8 wherein said predetermined condition is whether a base array of a multidimensional array
9 object is allocated to consecutive memory areas.

1 11. (Original) The storage medium of claim 9, wherein said machine code is either a machine
2 code optimized or a machine code not optimized according to said predetermined condition.

1 12. (Original) The storage medium of claim 9, further comprising:
2 determining whether said predetermined condition is met when writing to said
3 multidimensional array object.

1 13. (Original) The storage medium of claim 9, further comprising:
2 if said predetermined condition is met when generating said multidimensional array object,
3 setting said flags to a generated multidimensional array object.

1 14. (Currently Amended) ~~The A storage medium of claim 8 storing a program for a~~
2 multidimensional array object comprising array objects, wherein said program, when read and
3 executed by a computer, further comprising comprises steps of:
4 managing flags for said multidimensional array object, said flags representing that it is
5 possible to optimize a process for elements of said multidimensional array object;
6 executing a machine code corresponding to a state of said flags; and
7 if there is possibility of multi-thread processing of said multidimensional array object,
8 generating a machine code for storing on a stack a dummy reference to said multidimensional
9 array during execution of an optimization code.

1 15. (Currently Amended) A computer for processing a multidimensional array object
2 comprising array objects, said multidimensional array object and said array objects being digital
3 data objects storable in addressable data storage locations of said computer, said computer
4 comprising:

5 a central processing unit; and

6 a program, when read and executed by said central processing unit, comprises steps of:
7 managing flags for said multidimensional array object, said flags representing that it is
8 possible to optimize a process for elements of said multidimensional array object, said process
9 being a defined set of instructions executable by said computer, and

10 executing a machine code performing said process, said machine code being selected from
11 among a plurality of machine codes performing said process according corresponding to a state of
12 said flags.

1 16. (Original) The computer of claim 15, wherein said program further comprises:
2 inverting said flags when a predetermined condition is no longer met.

1 17. (Currently Amended) ~~The A~~ computer of claim 16 for processing a multidimensional
2 array object comprising array objects, said computer comprising:

3 a central processing unit; and

4 a program, when read and executed by said central processing unit, comprises steps of:
5 managing flags for said multidimensional array object, said flags representing that it is
6 possible to optimize a process for elements of said multidimensional array object,

7 inverting said flags when a predetermined condition is no longer met; and

8 executing a machine code corresponding to a state of said flags;

9 wherein said predetermined condition is whether a base array of a multidimensional array
10 object is allocated to consecutive memory areas.

1 18. (Original) The computer of claim 16, wherein said machine code is either a machine code
2 optimized or a machine code not optimized according to said predetermined condition.

1 19. (Original) The computer of claim 16, wherein said program further comprises:
2 determining whether said predetermined condition is met when writing to said
3 multidimensional array object.

1 20. (Original) The computer of claim 16, wherein said program further comprises:
2 if said predetermined condition is met when generating said multidimensional array object,
3 setting said flags to a generated multidimensional array object.

1 21. (Currently Amended) The A computer of claim 15 for processing a multidimensional
2 array object comprising array objects, said computer comprising:

3 a central processing unit; and

4 wherein, said a program, when read and executed by said central processing unit, further
5 comprises steps of:

6 managing flags for said multidimensional array object, said flags representing that it is
7 possible to optimize a process for elements of said multidimensional array object,

8 executing a machine code corresponding to a state of said flags; and

9 if there is possibility of multi-thread processing of said multidimensional array object,
10 generating a machine code for storing on a stack a dummy reference to said multidimensional
11 array during execution of an optimization code.